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C O N F I D E N T I A L ANKARA 8369

E.O.11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, NO, TU

SUBJECT: TURKISH ATTITUDE ON THE SVALBARD (SPITZBERGEN)

REF: STATE 258150

1.GOT HAS ISSUED NO STATEMENT ON SVALBARD WITHIN PAST

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TWO YEARS. ACCORDING TO MFA WORKING-LEVEL SPECIALIST ON

LAW OF THE SEA, MFA'S PERCEPTION OF THE DISPUTE IS THAT NORWAY ARGUES THAT A MEDIAN LINE SHOULD BE APPLIED IN THE BARENTS SEA; THE USSR ON OTHER HAND HAD NOT MADE ITS POSITION CLEAR BUT APPEARED TO ARGUE THAT A SOLUTION SHOULD BE BASED ON THE "SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES" PERTAINING IN THE AREA. GOT HAS NO INTENTION OF MAKING ANY COMMENT ON THE SUBJECT. HOWEVER, THE LOS SPECIALIST WAS INTERESTED IN THE OUTCOME OF THE TALKS, AND IN PARTICULAR THE SOVIET ARGUMENTATION FOR "SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES". GOT INTEREST WILL FOCUS ON HOW PROGRESS OF TALKS MIGHT AFFECT TURKEY'S AEGEAN CONTINENTAL SHELF DISPUTE WITH GREECE, HE SAID.

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